IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INVENTION: Flavor Selection and EXAMINER: Wong, Leslie A.

Optimization Process

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to an Office Action mailed on April 4, 2007, in the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby replies as follows:

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